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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXIMBANK LOAN OFFICER GEORGE MILLER TO BANGKOK
TO MAINLY DISCUSS CFF PROGRAM WITH LOCAL BANKS.

1. A) GEORGE B. KILLER, LOAN OFFICER IN THE COOPERATIVE FINANCING
FACILITY (CFF) PROGRAM OF EXIMBANK, WILL BE ARRIVING IN
BANGKOK FROM MANILA ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1976 AT 1905
HOURS ON SWISS AIR 309.

B) MR. MILLER WILL BE DEPARTING BANGKOK FOR KUALA LUMPUR ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, AT 1815 HOURS ON THAI AIRWAYS 415.

C) PLEASE MAKE AND CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR MR MILLER
IN BANGKOK AT THE PRESIDENT HOTEL FOR ONE SINGLE ROOM WITH
PRIVATE BATH FOR SIX NIGHTS (JANUARY 30TH THRU AND INCLUDING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH).

2. PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR GEORGE MILLER AT BANKS LISTED
BELOW TO SEE THE NAMED INDIVIDUAL(S) OR PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COOPERATIVE FINANCING FACILITY.
PURPOSE OF MEETINGS IS TO DISCUSS EXISTING OR RECENTLY
EXPIRED CFF LINES. PREFER TO MEET WITH CHIEF COMMERCIAL
OFFICER OF EMBASSY PRIOR TO ALL OTHER MEETINGS.

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A. BANGKOK BANK LIMITED (MR. JOHN C.C. CHEUNG-SENIOR VICE

PRESIDENT)

B. BANGKOK FIRST INVESTMENT AND TRUST LTD. (MR. J.M. GILES-MANAGING DIRECTOR)

C. BANGKOK METROPOLITAN BANK LTD. (MR. PHU SAE NGAN-DEPUTY CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL BANKING DIVISION)

D. BANK OF AYUDHYA, LTD. (A) MR. BURRAPA ATTAHKOR-VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND B) CHIEF OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT-TOGETHER)

E. SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD. MR. SUTHAS TIRADNAKORN-MANAGER, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT)

F. FIRST NATIONAL CITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MR. CHARLES BERRY-MANAGING DIRECTOR)

G. THAI DANU BANK (MR. CHALERM PRACHUABMOH-DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER)

H. THAI DEVELOPMENT BANK, LTD.

I. THAI FARMERS BANK (CHIEF-INTERNATIONAL BANKING DEPARTMENT)

J. THAI MILITARY BANK (CHIEF-INTERNATIONAL DIVISION)

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THAI BANKERS ASSOCIATION WHO MIGHT BE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE GENERAL INFORMATION AND DATA ON THAI BANKS AND BANKING SYSTEM.

4. PLEASE ARRANGE JOINT (GROUP) MEETING WITH BELOW LIST OF BANKS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF CFF LINES. PREFER TO SPEAK WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP A CFF LINE.

1. KRUNG THAI BANK
2. BANK OF ASIA FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
3. BANGKOK BANK OF COMMERCE, LTD.
4. UNION BANK OF BANGKOK
5. THE LAEM THONG BANK, LTD.

5. PLEASE ALSO ARRANGE MEETING WITH THAI DURABLE TEXTILE CO. (MR. TIRACHAIMONKOL, MANAGING DIRECTOR).

6. WILLING TO MEET WITH ANY OTHER PARTY EMBASSY FEELS APPROPRIATE.

7. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED.

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